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Docket No.: 041, 072A

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Continuation Application of

Ryota TSUKIDATE et al

Serial No. 09/599,552

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For: DIGITAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM USING VIRTUAL CHANNELS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Official Action mailed February 9, 2001, the time for response to which is extended by the attached Petition and fee for a period of TWO months, up to and including July 9, 2001, Applicants request reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein for the following reasons.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please rewrite the claims as follows:

Please add the following new claims